



**EVERYTHING
FOR THE
YOUNG FOLKS!**

OPEN EYES

TILL
CHRISTMAS

**TINY TYKE and
TEEN AGE SHOPS**

1333-1335-1337 El Prado
Torrance

Free Parking in Rear
for Our Patrons

**Auto Accident
Kills Torrance
And L.A. Drivers**

Alfred A. Bloomer, 26, 1526 W. 203rd st. and Harvey N. Morrissey, 50, Los Angeles, were killed instantly Sunday night according to reports, when their two machines collided at Gaffey st. and Capitol dr., San Pedro. Both men were taken to San Pedro hospital, where they were pronounced dead upon arrival and ordered by the coroner's office sent to Cleveland's mortuary in San Pedro. Bloomer, employed as a pipe fitter, was a Navy veteran and had moved to the Torrance address more than five years ago. The San Pedro mortuary shipped his remains yesterday to Cleveland, Ohio, for services and burial. He is survived by his widow, Eva, and small daughter Linda Lee.

**Robbers Caught
After Holdup
Of Liquor Stores**

(Continued from Page 1-A)

Henry Porter, he drove to the Bottle Shop, 2087 Torrance blvd., scene of a recent robbery, where the officers saw the two gunmen in the act of marching Fred Hansen, manager, to the rear of his store. Tolson, with his eager companion, waited at the side of the front entrance to avoid endangering the life of the victim. The first gunman to walk out had robbed the cash register of \$125. He was promptly arrested without fanfare by the two officers. It was a full minute before the second gunman appeared—to be arrested. Tolson commented, within 10 minutes of the Ralph's holdup. Booked at the local police station, the men arrested gave their names as Charles Windfield Royce, 30, 831 W. 3rd st., San Pedro, and Edwin Sidney Bentley, of the same address and of the same age. Royce, according to police, said that he needed the money in order to remarry his first wife, Bentley, appearing very nervous, made no comment regarding his night's activities. Shop manager who served with the Army in the European Theater during World War II, remarked to officers following the arrest of the two men: "I'm going to reenlist into the Army. I've seen more guns across this counter than I saw during the whole war!" The automobile used in the holdup, police said, had a license plate assertedly stolen earlier from a car owned by Lester McCluer, 1812 Arlington ave. Arraigned in Torrance City Court, the pair faced preliminary hearing in Gardena Justice Court Tuesday, where they were held to answer for the dual robbery charges. Bail was set at \$2,500 each.



"ALL I KNOW IS WHAT I SEE IN THE PAPERS"



Everybody says it! "All I know about the best Christmas tree ornaments, gifts and toys is what I see in TERRY'S."

- Angel Hair 10c
- Ornaments 15c ea.
- Santa Sleigh \$1.19
- Many Toys and Practical Gifts to Choose From.
- Kilroy IS Here 39c

Open Till 8:30 P.M.

TERRY'S
5 & 10 VARIETY STORE
2081 Torrance Blvd.
V. E. Newirth, Prop.
ANSWER:—
Will Rogers, American actor and humorist.

**Santa Claus
Editor Has
Many Requests**

The Santa Claus editor of the Torrance Herald this week intercepted more letters from children in the area, all driving toward the same objective—gifts for Christmas.

The war influence was plainly marked upon one of the envelopes, with "free mail" marked in a childish scrawl. The letter was addressed to Mr. Santa Claus, North Pole. In the same handwriting the message within, inscribed upon a torn envelope, read:

"Dear Santa—We kids fight all the time and worry Dad and Mom."
On the reverse side there was a request for a blackboard, doll and buggy, telephone and top. It was signed: "From Betty."

"We don't know just how Santa is going to handle this confession, but it is certain Betty's honesty will not be overlooked."

Old Santa received his biggest order—and first request bearing an honest-to-goodness postage stamp—from a little guy who signs himself, "James Schmidt." The letter, addressed to the "Santa Claus," naturally read:

"To Santa Claus: I want a bike, I want a tank, I want a train, I want a car, I want a jeep, I want a ball, I want a boat, I want an airplane, I want a farm, (Ed. note: Now we wonder if it's a play car James wants or the real McCoy.) I want a gun, I want some candy. That is for now, Santa. Thanks."

Contrasting this letter and with the usual feminine ability to go only so far to obtain an objective, little Linda Bloomer writes:

"Dear Santa: I am Linda and I have been a pretty good girl, but I am going to be a lot better from now on. I am just five years old but I am cute. All I want for Xmas is a mirror, lamp, brush, comb and a new dress—oh yes, I want a piano and that is all, for I want the other kids to get something. Please be good to everyone."
—Linda.

Another little girl, who signs her name "Dioanna," writes: "Dear Santa: I have been a real good girl, so I would like to have these things for Christmas."
Her list includes a new dress, stockings, sewing machine, doll, roller skates, clock, bed lamp, clothes hamper—which leads Santa Claus to believe that mother's influence may have crept into her daughter's letter. The letter carried a three-cent postage stamp to insure delivery.

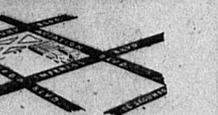
From little Cathie Tutor, 1450 W. 220th st., who is the first youngster to include a return address on her envelope, came a request for roller skates, chalk board, dishes, school supplies and some nuts and candy for her stocking, which will be hanging Christmas eve. This little girl did not fail to put postage on her letter, either.

Other letters were received containing numerous requests, but Santa will never know who sent them because they were without any names.

PARKING LIGHTS

Motorists are cautioned to avoid driving only with parking lights at dusk or daybreak. If lights seem necessary, full headlights should be used. Parking lights are often blanked out by the bright beams of headlights of passing cars, which prevents oncoming motorists from seeing the badly lighted vehicle.

On Hand Now!



FLOOR FURNACES
—with Thermostats
Choice of Best Makes - Inquire

WE ARE NOW TAKING ORDERS FOR THE SERVEL GAS REFRIGERATORS

BOOST FOR THE 20-30 ROSE FLOAT

TORRANCE PLUMBING Co.
1418 MARCELINA—Torrance

**Deputies Charge
Airman With
Drunk Piloting**

Walter John Munro, 238 E. 139th st., a "high flying" guy who apparently flew too low Sunday, was arrested by Sheriff's Deputies H. T. Melman and E. L. Lomholdt after, it was said, they saw his plane flying erratically and so low that it barely missed several high-tension wires.

Charged with drunk piloting in a plane, Munro was taken into custody at the Community Airports in North Torrance following his "spirited" landing there.

Civil Aeronautics Authority officials intimated that the pilot, if convicted on the charge, no doubt would be barred from piloting a plane for the rest of his life. Drunk piloting, the officials inferred, is a rare happening and those found guilty are well aware of the consequences.

**NAZARENE GROUP
WINS BANNER**

The Harbor zone of the Nazarene Young Peoples Society recently concluded a successful three weeks series of leadership training classes, held every Tuesday and Thursday evenings at the Nazarene Church, 1014 6th st. The classes were conducted by Charles Elam, president of the society, and Joseph Mayfield of Pasadena Nazarene Church. The series was climaxed with a youth rally at the Venice Church of the Nazarene with the Torrance group winning the banner for attendance.

LOMITA THEATRE

24333 NARBONNE
FREE AUTO PARK
NOW PLAYING—ENDS SAT.
Cont. Show Friday from 6 P.M.
Gary Cooper - Lili Palmer
"Cloak and Dagger"
Also—
Leo Gorcey - Hunt Hall
"Bowery Bombshell"
Sun., Mon., Tues., Dec. 15-16-17
Cont. Show Sunday from 1 P.M.
Eddie Albert - Faye Marlowe
"Rendezvous With Annie"
Also—
Mona Freeman
Richard Denning
"Black Beauty"
ATTENTION—
ALL YOU KIDDIES!
Don't Miss the Big ALL FUN SHOW at this Theatre
Fri., Dec. 27, at 12:30 P.M.
Box Office Opens 11:30 A.M.
10 Cartoons PLUS Two EXTRA Funny Comedies
Two Hours of Hilarious Fun!
Admission, Children 20c

THE MISSING CHRISTIANS

DRAMA BY MANFORD EVANS
A CHRISTIAN SOUND MOTION PICTURE IN NATURAL COLOR
RUNNING TIME 60 MINUTES
FRIDAY, DEC. 13 — 7:30 P.M.
ADMISSION FREE
WALTERIA ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
24404 Hawthorne Blvd., WALTERIA, CALIF.
REV. A. E. RAINWATER, Pastor

Solve your Gift Problems with NYLONS

1 PAIR OF PHOENIX or MOJUD FINE GAUGE NYLON-HOSIERY
With Each \$3 or More Purchase at
Regular O.P.A. Price **\$1.40**

Other Gift Suggestions...
for HER!
—NYLON NIGHTGOWNS & SLIPS
—NYLON & RAYON NIGHTGOWNS & SLIPS
—PAJAMAS —ROBES —HOUSECOATS
—SWEATERS —BLOUSES —SKIRTS
—DRESSES —SLACKS —COATS
—HANDBAGS —GLOVES —COSMETICS
—HANDKERCHIEFS —SCARFS
—COSTUME JEWELRY
and Many, Many More Sure to Please Items.
for HIM!
—SHIRTS —TIES —SOCKS —SHORTS
—SPORT SHIRTS —JACKETS —SLACKS
—HICKOK BELTS and MONOGRAMMED
—BUCKLES
—LEATHER GOODS —SMOKER'S ARTICLES
—SHAVING PREPARATIONS —HATS
—HANDKERCHIEFS
and Many, Many More Sure to Please Items.

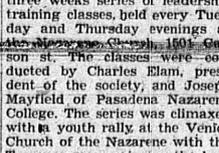
See Our Complete Baby Department
WILSONS DRY GOODS STORE
24600 NARBONNE AVE. Lomita, California
PHONE LOMITA 7

**Auto Accident
Kills Torrance
And L.A. Drivers**

Alfred A. Bloomer, 26, 1526 W. 203rd st. and Harvey N. Morrissey, 50, Los Angeles, were killed instantly Sunday night according to reports, when their two machines collided at Gaffey st. and Capitol dr., San Pedro. Both men were taken to San Pedro hospital, where they were pronounced dead upon arrival and ordered by the coroner's office sent to Cleveland's mortuary in San Pedro. Bloomer, employed as a pipe fitter, was a Navy veteran and had moved to the Torrance address more than five years ago. The San Pedro mortuary shipped his remains yesterday to Cleveland, Ohio, for services and burial. He is survived by his widow, Eva, and small daughter Linda Lee.



"ALL I KNOW IS WHAT I SEE IN THE PAPERS"



Everybody says it! "All I know about the best Christmas tree ornaments, gifts and toys is what I see in TERRY'S."

- Angel Hair 10c
- Ornaments 15c ea.
- Santa Sleigh \$1.19
- Many Toys and Practical Gifts to Choose From.
- Kilroy IS Here 39c

Open Till 8:30 P.M.

TERRY'S
5 & 10 VARIETY STORE
2081 Torrance Blvd.
V. E. Newirth, Prop.
ANSWER:—
Will Rogers, American actor and humorist.

**Santa Claus
Editor Has
Many Requests**

The Santa Claus editor of the Torrance Herald this week intercepted more letters from children in the area, all driving toward the same objective—gifts for Christmas.

The war influence was plainly marked upon one of the envelopes, with "free mail" marked in a childish scrawl. The letter was addressed to Mr. Santa Claus, North Pole. In the same handwriting the message within, inscribed upon a torn envelope, read:

"Dear Santa—We kids fight all the time and worry Dad and Mom."
On the reverse side there was a request for a blackboard, doll and buggy, telephone and top. It was signed: "From Betty."

"We don't know just how Santa is going to handle this confession, but it is certain Betty's honesty will not be overlooked."

Old Santa received his biggest order—and first request bearing an honest-to-goodness postage stamp—from a little guy who signs himself, "James Schmidt." The letter, addressed to the "Santa Claus," naturally read:

"To Santa Claus: I want a bike, I want a tank, I want a train, I want a car, I want a jeep, I want a ball, I want a boat, I want an airplane, I want a farm, (Ed. note: Now we wonder if it's a play car James wants or the real McCoy.) I want a gun, I want some candy. That is for now, Santa. Thanks."

Contrasting this letter and with the usual feminine ability to go only so far to obtain an objective, little Linda Bloomer writes:

"Dear Santa: I am Linda and I have been a pretty good girl, but I am going to be a lot better from now on. I am just five years old but I am cute. All I want for Xmas is a mirror, lamp, brush, comb and a new dress—oh yes, I want a piano and that is all, for I want the other kids to get something. Please be good to everyone."
—Linda.

Another little girl, who signs her name "Dioanna," writes: "Dear Santa: I have been a real good girl, so I would like to have these things for Christmas."
Her list includes a new dress, stockings, sewing machine, doll, roller skates, clock, bed lamp, clothes hamper—which leads Santa Claus to believe that mother's influence may have crept into her daughter's letter. The letter carried a three-cent postage stamp to insure delivery.

From little Cathie Tutor, 1450 W. 220th st., who is the first youngster to include a return address on her envelope, came a request for roller skates, chalk board, dishes, school supplies and some nuts and candy for her stocking, which will be hanging Christmas eve. This little girl did not fail to put postage on her letter, either.

Other letters were received containing numerous requests, but Santa will never know who sent them because they were without any names.

PARKING LIGHTS

Motorists are cautioned to avoid driving only with parking lights at dusk or daybreak. If lights seem necessary, full headlights should be used. Parking lights are often blanked out by the bright beams of headlights of passing cars, which prevents oncoming motorists from seeing the badly lighted vehicle.

On Hand Now!



FLOOR FURNACES
—with Thermostats
Choice of Best Makes - Inquire

WE ARE NOW TAKING ORDERS FOR THE SERVEL GAS REFRIGERATORS

BOOST FOR THE 20-30 ROSE FLOAT

TORRANCE PLUMBING Co.
1418 MARCELINA—Torrance

**Deputies Charge
Airman With
Drunk Piloting**

Walter John Munro, 238 E. 139th st., a "high flying" guy who apparently flew too low Sunday, was arrested by Sheriff's Deputies H. T. Melman and E. L. Lomholdt after, it was said, they saw his plane flying erratically and so low that it barely missed several high-tension wires.

Charged with drunk piloting in a plane, Munro was taken into custody at the Community Airports in North Torrance following his "spirited" landing there.

Civil Aeronautics Authority officials intimated that the pilot, if convicted on the charge, no doubt would be barred from piloting a plane for the rest of his life. Drunk piloting, the officials inferred, is a rare happening and those found guilty are well aware of the consequences.

**NAZARENE GROUP
WINS BANNER**

The Harbor zone of the Nazarene Young Peoples Society recently concluded a successful three weeks series of leadership training classes, held every Tuesday and Thursday evenings at the Nazarene Church, 1014 6th st. The classes were conducted by Charles Elam, president of the society, and Joseph Mayfield of Pasadena Nazarene Church. The series was climaxed with a youth rally at the Venice Church of the Nazarene with the Torrance group winning the banner for attendance.

LOMITA THEATRE

24333 NARBONNE
FREE AUTO PARK
NOW PLAYING—ENDS SAT.
Cont. Show Friday from 6 P.M.
Gary Cooper - Lili Palmer
"Cloak and Dagger"
Also—
Leo Gorcey - Hunt Hall
"Bowery Bombshell"
Sun., Mon., Tues., Dec. 15-16-17
Cont. Show Sunday from 1 P.M.
Eddie Albert - Faye Marlowe
"Rendezvous With Annie"
Also—
Mona Freeman
Richard Denning
"Black Beauty"
ATTENTION—
ALL YOU KIDDIES!
Don't Miss the Big ALL FUN SHOW at this Theatre
Fri., Dec. 27, at 12:30 P.M.
Box Office Opens 11:30 A.M.
10 Cartoons PLUS Two EXTRA Funny Comedies
Two Hours of Hilarious Fun!
Admission, Children 20c

THE MISSING CHRISTIANS

DRAMA BY MANFORD EVANS
A CHRISTIAN SOUND MOTION PICTURE IN NATURAL COLOR
RUNNING TIME 60 MINUTES
FRIDAY, DEC. 13 — 7:30 P.M.
ADMISSION FREE
WALTERIA ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
24404 Hawthorne Blvd., WALTERIA, CALIF.
REV. A. E. RAINWATER, Pastor

Solve your Gift Problems with NYLONS

1 PAIR OF PHOENIX or MOJUD FINE GAUGE NYLON-HOSIERY
With Each \$3 or More Purchase at
Regular O.P.A. Price **\$1.40**

Other Gift Suggestions...
for HER!
—NYLON NIGHTGOWNS & SLIPS
—NYLON & RAYON NIGHTGOWNS & SLIPS
—PAJAMAS —ROBES —HOUSECOATS
—SWEATERS —BLOUSES —SKIRTS
—DRESSES —SLACKS —COATS
—HANDBAGS —GLOVES —COSMETICS
—HANDKERCHIEFS —SCARFS
—COSTUME JEWELRY
and Many, Many More Sure to Please Items.
for HIM!
—SHIRTS —TIES —SOCKS —SHORTS
—SPORT SHIRTS —JACKETS —SLACKS
—HICKOK BELTS and MONOGRAMMED
—BUCKLES
—LEATHER GOODS —SMOKER'S ARTICLES
—SHAVING PREPARATIONS —HATS
—HANDKERCHIEFS
and Many, Many More Sure to Please Items.

See Our Complete Baby Department
WILSONS DRY GOODS STORE
24600 NARBONNE AVE. Lomita, California
PHONE LOMITA 7



Emma Roberts
announces that
Myrtle Melz

—well known Beautician, is now associated with her. Formerly with Alice's Beauty Shop.

- Permanents \$8.50-\$15.00
- Cold Waves \$15.00-\$30.00
- Hair Shaping \$1.50
- Hair Sets \$1.50-\$1.75
- Hair Styling \$2.00-\$2.25
- Dyeing, Bleaching, Henna Packs, Scalp Treatments, Manicures, Facials

EMMA ROBERTS
Hair Stylist

1313 Sartori Ave.
Over Levy's Dept. Store
Complete Permanent and Cold Wave Service
PHONE TORRANCE 806

THE MISSING CHRISTIANS

DRAMA BY MANFORD EVANS
A CHRISTIAN SOUND MOTION PICTURE IN NATURAL COLOR
RUNNING TIME 60 MINUTES
FRIDAY, DEC. 13 — 7:30 P.M.
ADMISSION FREE
WALTERIA ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
24404 Hawthorne Blvd., WALTERIA, CALIF.
REV. A. E. RAINWATER, Pastor

Solve your Gift Problems with NYLONS

1 PAIR OF PHOENIX or MOJUD FINE GAUGE NYLON-HOSIERY
With Each \$3 or More Purchase at
Regular O.P.A. Price **\$1.40**

Other Gift Suggestions...
for HER!
—NYLON NIGHTGOWNS & SLIPS
—NYLON & RAYON NIGHTGOWNS & SLIPS
—PAJAMAS —ROBES —HOUSECOATS
—SWEATERS —BLOUSES —SKIRTS
—DRESSES —SLACKS —COATS
—HANDBAGS —GLOVES —COSMETICS
—HANDKERCHIEFS —SCARFS
—COSTUME JEWELRY
and Many, Many More Sure to Please Items.
for HIM!
—SHIRTS —TIES —SOCKS —SHORTS
—SPORT SHIRTS —JACKETS —SLACKS
—HICKOK BELTS and MONOGRAMMED
—BUCKLES
—LEATHER GOODS —SMOKER'S ARTICLES
—SHAVING PREPARATIONS —HATS
—HANDKERCHIEFS
and Many, Many More Sure to Please Items.

See Our Complete Baby Department
WILSONS DRY GOODS STORE
24600 NARBONNE AVE. Lomita, California
PHONE LOMITA 7

Gifts for the HOME!
Luncheon Cloths
Towels
Towel Sets
100% Wool Blankets
Bathroom Rugs
Bathroom Sets
Pillow Cases
Curtains
and Many More

See Our Complete Baby Department
WILSONS DRY GOODS STORE
24600 NARBONNE AVE. Lomita, California
PHONE LOMITA 7

See Our Complete Baby Department
WILSONS DRY GOODS STORE
24600 NARBONNE AVE. Lomita, California
PHONE LOMITA 7

See Our Complete Baby Department
WILSONS DRY GOODS STORE
24600 NARBONNE AVE. Lomita, California
PHONE LOMITA 7



**ONE THOUSAND
MORE GOOD JOBS AT
NORTH AMERICAN**

EARN THE HIGHER AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY WAGES! Top wages for most skills are paid by North American with lots of opportunity for good men to advance.

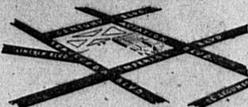
Start at Once ON ANY OF THE FOLLOWING JOBS:

Hourly Wage Range	Hourly Wage Range
Assemblers (Aircraft Structure & Surface) .90 to 1.45	Milling Machine Oper. .90 to 1.30
Carpenters (Maintenance) .95 to 1.50	Mock-up & Tool Bldg. (Wood Workers) 1.05 to 1.45
Die Finishers .95 to 1.45	Molders (Aircraft) 1.05 to 1.50
Drop Hammer Oper. 1.00 to 1.50	Painters (Maintenance) 1.00 to 1.35
Electricians (Maintenance) .95 to 1.60	Painters (Aircraft) (Spray Painters) .90 to 1.30
Engine Lath Oper. 1.05 to 1.50	Pattern Makers (Metal or Wood) 1.15 to 1.75
Fig. and Fixture Bldg. .90 to 1.75	Pattern Makers (Plaster) 1.05 to 1.45
Mechan. & Bricklayers 1.05 to 1.50	P.B.T. Die Makers (Steel) 1.10 to 1.45
Mechanics (Maintenance) 1.00 to 1.55	Power Hammer Oper. 1.15 to 1.50
Tool Workers (Bench) .90 to 1.45	Template Makers .90 to 1.50
Tool Workers (Mach.) .90 to 1.45	Tool & Die Makers 1.05 to 1.75
	Turret Lath Oper. 1.00 to 1.50

There are many other openings than those listed here.

NORTH AMERICAN AVIATION INC.
5701 IMPERIAL HIGHWAY, LOS ANGELES

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—OPEN DAILY AND SATURDAY FROM 8 A.M. TO 4:45 P.M. • PHONE—Orchard 7-6121—FROM 8 A.M. TO 9 P.M.



WORK NEAR HOME! Drive to and from the North American plant on low-traffic highways and enjoy free parking in paved areas which are patrolled and fenced. Bus connections to many points are good. Share-the-ride help furnished by company's Transportation Department.

NOW UNDERWAY... TREMENDOUS PLANE BUILDING PROGRAM! To meet nationwide public demand for the four-place Navion family plane, production will be upped to 10 per day. Big Army and Navy contracts for several fighter planes and bombers-including jets—have resulted in a great increase in jobs at North American since post-W.J. Day.

COMPANY HOUSING PROGRAM AND OTHER BENEFITS! North American has been very successful in finding good housing for a great many employees. Sports, social activities, free lunch period entertainment, fine cafeteria service, excellent safety precautions, best of lighting and ventilation, liberal vacation and sick leave plan, and a long list of other advantages make North American a good place to work.